

RESOLUTION APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING TO THE FY17 OPERATING BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING UP TO \$3,000,000 FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION TO PROVIDE STORM RESPONSE AND CLEANUP, AND UP TO \$3,000,000 FROM THE RESERVE FUND FOR STORM DEBRIS REMOVAL

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 27, 2017, Memphis was hit by large thunderstorms with up to 80 MPH straight-line winds causing hundreds of trees to topple, taking down utility poles and wires, causing massive power outages to 190,000 MLGW customers, and destroying and damaging private and public property; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Division will provide the bulk of the storm debris cleanup; it will require additional funding to respond to the urgent need to remove downed trees in streets and on City owned property, and to haul away the additional unexpected tree and storm debris; and

WHEREAS, City Council approval is required to fund the unexpected additional expenditures needed to provide the City's storm response.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY approve supplemental funding to the FY17 City of Memphis Operating Budget by authorizing up to \$3,000,000 for the Public Works Division to provide storm response and cleanup, and up to \$3,000,000 from the reserve fund for storm debris removal.

ADOPTED: May 30, 2017

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy and document was adopted, approved by the Council of the City of Memphis in regular session on

Date

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